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Windows open again

WINDOWS on the Bay has re-opened with new owners and a new look.

The Mordialloc foreshore restaurant, located on Crown land at Peter Scullin Reserve, has been taken over by restaurant chain Rivers.

It will mostly offer a 'modern Australia' menu featuring seafood, steak and pasta.

Dishes will also be influenced by international flavours including Italian, Greek, Asian and Brazilian.

The premises, which is managed by Kingston Council, has been refurbished and boasts a lounge area and three private function rooms.

The restaurant's head chef is Aleksandar Horvat, who has worked at Melbourne restaurants in Crown Casino, St Kilda and the south-eastern suburbs since relocating to Australia from Europe in 1999.

Windows on the Bay closed last June, when the restaurant's previous tenant was asked to leave because of unpaid rent (the *Leader*, June 18, 2007).

Kingston Mayor Bill Nixon said the new operator was chosen after a probity and check and because of their strong reputation. "I see them having a long relationship with Kingston Council," Cr Nixon said.

"We believe they will provide a good service for what is needed on the foreshore.

Cr Nixon said the area was popular with residents and visitors.